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Fourth of July DUII Patrols

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The Beaverton Police Department will be out in full force during the Fourth of July holiday period, cracking down on impaired drivers with an aggressive *Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest* enforcement blitz.

July 4th falls on a Monday, giving people a three day weekend to celebrate the holiday with family and friends near and far. This means more people will be on the roads, but some will be driving impaired.

The consequences for driving impaired are serious, real and simply not worth the danger. Violators often face jail time, the loss of their driver's license, higher insurance rates, attorney fees, fines, or lost time at work.

That is why the Beaverton Police Department, along with other highway safety, community health and law enforcement officials are reminding everyone this Fourth of July, if you are caught driving while drunk or impaired, you will be placed under arrest.

In addition to the DUII crackdown police officers will be focusing their efforts on proper seatbelt use and speed enforcement.

The Beaverton Police Department encourages motorists to not mix alcohol or drugs with their driving responsibilities and remember to designate a sober driver and buckle up.

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